

FLAGS AT HALF MAST ON SHIPS IN LOCAL PORT

Mariners Mourn Death of Capt. Witherwax, Long a Sound Skipper.

Flags on all boats of the New England Navigation Co. were at half mast today in honor of Captain Theodore Witherwax, former master of the Naugatuck, and one of the best known seamen of Long Island Sound, who died at his home, 128 South avenue, last evening, following an illness of more than a year's duration.

Captain Witherwax had been connected with the New England Navigation Co. for the last 25 years, having entered its employ when a youth. He followed the occupation of his father, Captain William Witherwax, who for years prior to his death some time ago, was a widely known Sound navigator, and captain at different times of the Rosedale, the Nutmeg State and the William G. Paine, later called the Bridgeport.

The younger Captain Witherwax was born in Tivoli, Dutchess county, N. Y., 52 years ago. He never married.

For a number of years he was pilot of the Richard Peck, plying between New York and New Haven. Later he came to Bridgeport as pilot on the Nutmeg State, which position he held under Captain Charles M. Brooks, when that ill-fated vessel exploded and burned on October, 1899. His last command was the Naugatuck, from which he resigned as captain on July 17, 1915, because of ill health.

While generally beloved by those who knew him and who worked under him, Captain Witherwax's chief interests in life were his home and his boat. His home he shared with his wife, Miss Anna Witherwax, who is the last of the family, and to whom he was devoted. He was a man of quiet disposition. Since he retired from work, he traveled about this section of the country considerably in search of health.

Captain Witherwax was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church and belonged to a number of fraternal organizations, including Hamilton Commandery, K. T., Pequot-sock lodge, I. O. O. F., the Royal Order of Moose, the Orient chapter, O. E. S., and Bridgeport Harbor No. 10, Steamboat Pilots and Captains.

The flag on the New England Navigation Co.'s boats will be kept at half mast until after the funeral at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon from his late home. Rev. Robert J. Beach, assistant pastor of the First M. E. church, will conduct the services and Hamilton Commandery, K. T., will have charge of the services. The body will be sent to Tivoli, N. Y., on Wednesday for burial there.

Official Views of World's War FRENCH

Paris, Aug. 21.—Today's official announcement follows: "To the north of the Somme, in addition to important captures of material mentioned yesterday, we took six field guns in the wood which our troops carried yesterday between Marais and Guillemont."

"During the night there were violent artillery actions on the Somme front. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the Germans yesterday, toward the close of the day, delivered a powerful attack, accompanied by the use of flaming liquids, against Fleury. Our curtain of fire and infantry fire obliged the enemy to stop short and inflicted serious losses of him."

J. Frank Dimon, postmaster of Riverton, N. Y., was killed when his automobile overturned.

DIED.

CUMMINGS—In this city, Aug. 21, 1916, Daniel J., son of Jeremiah and the late Mary Cummings, aged 30 years, 8 months, 23 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of his father, No. 508 South avenue, on Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m.

GOULD—In this city, Sunday, Aug. 20, 1916, Charles M. Gould, aged 40 years, 8 months, 23 days. Funeral service will be held at his late residence, No. 304 West avenue on Wednesday, Aug. 23rd at 2:30 p. m. Friends can view the remains on Tuesday from 5 to 9 p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WITHERWAX—In this city, Sunday, Aug. 20th, 1916, Capt. Theodore Witherwax, aged 52 years, 9 months. Funeral service will be held at his late home, No. 128 South avenue on Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Tivoli, N. Y.

RYAN—In Thomaston, Aug. 15, John Ryan, aged 66.

SHAW—In No. Colebrook, Aug. 14, Martin G. Shaw, aged 62.

JENNINGS—In Greens Farms, Aug. 14, Mary C., widow of John H. Jennings.

BALLIE—In New Canaan, Aug. 12, Anthony P. Ballie, aged 62.

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Alleged Raider of Poultry Yard Says Rooster Awakened Him

Finding probable cause in the case of Thomas Murphy and Ambrose Ferrus of 588 Main street who were accused of stealing a hen and a rooster belonging to John Fox of 588 Main street, Judge Bartlett bound both of them over to the superior court under bonds of \$100 each.

They were arrested yesterday morning at 4 o'clock by Sergeant John Barton. In court, Ferrus said that the rooster woke them up early every morning and when it hopped on a nearby fence they captured it but intended no harm.

Investigate Report That Japan Seeks Property at Canal
Washington, Aug. 21.—Investigation of reports from Panama that a 60,000-acre land concession at the Atlantic end of the canal is being sought by a Spaniard named Fernandez, presumably for Japanese interests, was ordered today by Secretary Lansing. Mr. Lansing refused to discuss the report in detail.

Dairy Company's Truck Is Burned

In a fire in the garage of the Mitchell Dairy in Grove street early yesterday morning, one of the motor trucks was practically destroyed before No. 2 chemical company crew extinguished the blaze. An overheated motor is believed to have caused the fire. The damage is claimed to be \$1,500.

This morning the chemical was summoned to 1284 Howard avenue where a back draft in a stove caused much excitement and no damage. The house is occupied by Henry Foote.

Warrant For Lawyer For Embezzling \$500

Waterbury, Aug. 21.—A warrant issued here today and turned over to the police for service, calls for the arrest of Attorney John F. Tobin. Embezzlement of \$500 belonging to Mrs. Grace Martin is charged. Lawyer Tobin is also facing disbarment proceedings, having been ordered to appear in superior court at New Haven and show cause why he should not be disbarred. This complaint was issued previous to the date of the alleged embezzlement. The disbarment hearing has not been reached as yet but it is thought it will be held in the fall.

OBITUARY

MARY M. JAQUITH.
Mary M. Gaines, wife of George P. Jaquith, died yesterday at her home, 105 William street, following an illness of more than a year. Mrs. Jaquith was born in Shelton, Conn. She was a member of the Women's Club of the Universalist church. Her husband and two sisters survive her.

DANIEL J. CUMMINGS.
Daniel J., son of Jeremiah and the late Mary Cummings, died this morning at the home of his father, 508 South avenue, following a short illness with a complication of diseases. Mr. Cummings was born in Bridgeport, 30 years ago in the same house in which he died. He was employed by the Burns & Baswick Co. His father and one sister, Mrs. Patrick J. Gilmartin, survive him.

JOSEPH SMITH BURT.
Joseph Smith Burt died at his home, 551 Water street, last night. Mr. Burt, who was employed as an inspector of shells at the U. M. C. Co., was taken ill at his work several weeks ago with a complication of diseases. He was born in Ridgefield, Conn., 46 years ago. His widow and a brother survive him. The funeral will be held from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop and burial will be in Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

LAWRENCE J. BRADLEY.
Lawrence J. Bradley, aged 37 years, a machinist in the employ of the Remington Arms Co., died at the Bridgeport hospital last night after three days' illness with stomach trouble. Mr. Bradley came to Bridgeport from Beverly, Mass., in January and had been living at 211 Beach street. He was a member of the Machinists' union of this city. A sister, Mrs. A. E. Duxbury, of Central Falls, R. I., survives him. The funeral will be sent to Beverly, Mass., for burial.

PHILIP GAGNON GAINES.
The funeral of Philip Gagnon Gaines was held at 8:30 this morning from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins and a half hour later from St. Anthony's church where Rev. Edward J. Plunkett sang the high requiem mass. A delegation from the Modern Woodmen of America was present. Members acted as bearers. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

AUGUST CARL DUNNING.
The funeral of August Carl Dunning was largely attended from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August C. Dunning, 44 Gordon street at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. William H. Jepsen, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, conducted the services. Burial was in Park cemetery. The bearers were Henry Jones, Frank George, Howard Dunning and Valentine Martin.

CHARLES M. GOULD.
Charles M. Gould, a member of H. C. Gould & Co., died at noon yesterday at his home, 404 West avenue, following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Gould was born in Bridgeport 62 years ago and had always resided in this city. With his brother, Harry C. Gould, he had conducted a slating and gravel roofing business for many years. He was a member of the United Congregational church and was a past grand master of Corinthian lodge, F. and A. M., and also belonged to Hamilton commandery. He was a member of Arcanum lodge, I. O. O. F. and Stratfield Encampment of the same order. Owing to his illness, Mr. Gould has been confined to his home of late years. He is survived by his widow, his brother, Harry C. Gould and his sister, Miss Anna Gould.

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HARBOR HAPPENINGS

The schooner John Pierce which has been unloading lumber at the Frank Miller Lumber Co., left light this morning for New York where she will load with coal for Maine. The schooner Florence and Lillian which entered several weeks ago with lumber for the A. W. Burritt Lumber Co., left light this morning for Eaton's Neck, L. I., where she will load with sand and gravel for Boston harbor. The Standard Oil tug, No. 23 brought in two barges this morning loaded with gasoline and oil for the company's West End station.

The Stork's Lazy House Building. The most interesting sight in the Rotterdam zoo was the stork, whose nest is set high on a plume of the buffalo house. He was building in the leisurely style of the British workman. He would negligently descend from the heavens with a stick. This he would lay on the fabric and then carefully perform his toilet, looking around and down all the time to see that every one else was busy. When his eye lighted on a toddling child or a perambulator it visibly brightened. "My true work!" he seemed to say. "This nest building is mere by-products of industry." After drinking and overlooking and congratulating himself thus for a few minutes he would stroll off over the house tops for another stick. He was unquestionably a king of the garden. Lucas in "A Wanderer in Holland."

Her Only Criticism.
Little Dorothy not only liked her tea and coffee to have the appearance of being "real and truly," but she also liked to taste the flavor of each. One afternoon her mother took her to a friend's home, where tea was served at 5 o'clock.

The hostess gave to Dorothy what she usually gave to her own children, of Dorothy's age—viz, hot water, sugar and milk. Dorothy tasted hers politely and ate her little cakes.

"Why, Dorothy, you aren't drinking your tea, dear. Isn't it sweet enough?" asked the hostess.

"Yes, Mrs. C., it's sweet enough," replied the child.

"Then why aren't you taking it?" "It's too dull," she replied. — New York Times.

George's Birthday.
The date of Washington's birthday was, according to the calendar at the time of his birth, Feb. 11. This became Feb. 22 when the Gregorian calendar was adopted in 1752. The first place to use the new date in celebrating the event is said to have been Newport, R. I. As late as 1788 Washington himself apparently used the old style in referring to his birthday. His diary for that year has this entry: "Feb. 11 went up to Alexandria to the celebration of my birthday. Many maneuvers were performed by uniform corps and an elegant ball and supper at night."

Two Probos.
The man of great financial prominence had met with an accident. "We will have to probe," said the doctor. Just at that moment the man recovered consciousness and exclaimed, "If it's a surgical operation go ahead, but if it's another investigation give me an anesthetic." — Argonaut.

He Paid It.
Everbrooke: I want to pay you something on account. Tailor (rubbing his hands)—Ah, I'm glad to see you. Everbrooke: Yes; I want to pay you a compliment on your artistic way of dunning. Sh.—not a word! You deserve it. Good morning.

Rubbing It In.
He was mumbling about tough steak and cold coffee and making himself generally disagreeable. "Don't growl so over your breakfast, John," said his generally meek wife. "Nobody is going to take it away from you."

The Elusive Fly.
Any one who has tried with outstretched hand to catch a fly cannot fail to have noticed its wonderful alertness in escaping. "One reason for this," explains a naturalist, "is the

Polyglot.
Even in New York city, where notoriously all the races of the inhabited globe are cast into the common melting pot, it is not often that one sees the compositeness of the population quite so concretely illustrated as it was on a subway car the other day. On one side of the car, sitting alongside of each other, all in a row, were five men and one lone woman. According to the observant and voracious straphanger who reports the occurrence, one of the five men was reading a German newspaper, the next was absorbed in an Italian sheet, the third was occupied with an English paper, the fourth with a paper in Jewish text, while the fifth was busy with a Greek magazine. The lone woman, sandwiched in near the middle of the line, was reading a French magazine. Presumably there were some few persons in the car who were content with purely American literature, but the straphanger, who happens himself to be Irish, does not mention them. — New York Post.

Costly Economy.
"The secret of saving money is economy, don't you think?" I asked of the sad faced little man on crutches, adjacent to whose home I had just moved. We had been making our acquaintance through a common subject of interest. The little man sighed. "Perhaps," he said rather sadly, "but one must always be careful in selecting those things on which it is best to economize."

I waited attentively, knowing that he had something on his mind which he would feel better for telling. "My wife," he resumed, "wouldn't let me sprinkle ashes on the path and steps at our home for fear I would track some of it into the house and injure the carpets."

"I slipped on the top step, broke my leg, and it cost me \$346 for doctor's bills, besides \$425 thus far in loss of salary. This would have paid for new carpets in every room in the house and left enough for an extended vacation for my wife."

And I thought from his tone of voice that the last idea appealed to him rather strongly. — Judge.

Gasoline Once Despised.
It is interesting to note how a despised and perhaps, for the time, a harmful byproduct may develop into the chief product of an industry and a shortage seriously affect the general comfort and economy of our lives.

Just now gasoline is an everyday example. In the time of the early coal oil lamp many dangers lurked in the poorly refined oil, and every effort was made to increase the yield of high flash kerosene and remove for this reason gasoline from the oil. This gasoline was then little more than a waste product, to be disposed of when possible or thrown away and allowed to evaporate or even run into the rivers with the resulting danger of fire. Now all is changed, and the utmost effort of the chemist and engineer is called for to devise means of increasing the yield of this despised byproduct at the expense of the higher boiling fractions in the crude oil. — Metallurgical and Chemical Engineering.

Did His Best.
The young politician was as obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception he assumed a confidential air.

"I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she would wear white. This morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose colored gown, and when I said goodbye to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose colored one and her black lace beside the white one and another and was talking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."

Natural Instincts.
"That callow youth acts as if the world depended on his choice of clothes." "Well, in his salad days it is perfectly natural for a man to be particular about his dressing." — Baltimore American.

Different Classes.
"I fear she's too high for me." "Different walks of life, eh?" "Not walks exactly. But she's in the limousine class, and I'm only in the runabout." — Pittsburgh Post.

Decision of character will often give an inferior mind command over a superior. — Wirt.

fact that the fly was watching the movements of its would be captor out of all or most of its 8,000 eyes. Another reason for its rapid retreat is that, instead of seeing one hand coming toward it, the fly would have seen at least 7,500 hands all looking alike and all moving down upon it in the same direction. A third reason of the fly's nimbleness is its ability to vibrate its wings nearly 700 times in a second and to travel through the air at a rate of a mile in two and a half minutes or twenty-four miles an hour."

A Mild Protest.
"Bredren and sisters," said Parson Abolition Jonsing as he surveyed the scant covering of the bottom of the contribution basket. "Ah wouldn't say a word to 'sinuate that any one of yob was stingy, but Ah has got to admit that yob all is mighty thrifty, tryin' to get to heaven foh about one ten-billionth of a cent a mile." — Brooklyn Eagle.

The Perfect Figure.
"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical advice magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?" "Well," replied her husband, "100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes." — Chicago News.

The Philippines.
The actual land area of the Philippine Islands is about 140,000 square miles, equivalent to New England, New York and New Jersey. The area of the Philippines is somewhat less than that of Japan proper, which has an area of some 160,000 square miles. — New York American.

Pewless Churches.
There were no pews in the churches of Scotland before the reign of Charles I., and people who wished to be seated while attending services took stools with them. For the evening service the parishioners provided themselves with their own candles.

Highly Polished.
"Mr. Slinick is very polished, isn't he?" "Very! Everything he says reflects on some one." — Boston Transcript.

Tiresome.
"Don't you hate to have a man tell you the same story twice?" "Yes; especially if it's the one that I told him." — Boston Transcript.

Discontent is the want of self reliance. — Emerson.

Expressiveness.
"How is your boy Reub getting along with his books?" "First rate," replied Farmer Alf Alfa. "He's learned a whole lot." "Knows more than you do, I bet." "I won't say that. But he kin tell me a lot of the things I already know in language I can't understand." — San Francisco Call.

He Beat Her to It.
"Belle, are you going to marry that pinhead you were with at the dance last night?" "Yes, if he doesn't change his mind." "Don't be too certain about it. He changed it about me, but I was about to do the same thing about him." — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Not Walks Exactly.
"I fear she's too high for me." "Different walks of life, eh?" "Not walks exactly. But she's in the limousine class, and I'm only in the runabout." — Pittsburgh Post.

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To make the blouse, side and back gored, first gather the front between double "TT" perforations. Arrange on lining and close under arm seam. Stitch gathers to position, lower edges even. Single large "O" perforation at lower edge of front indicates center-front. Turn hem at front edge of side gore on small "o" perforations; gather between double "TT" perforations. Sew to back as notched; turn under back gore on slot perforations, lap to small "o" perforations in back, and side gore, notches even; stitch above side gore, press plait; close seam. Lap under-arm edge of back to small "o" perforations in front, matching large "O" perforations; stitch leaving seam free about 2 1/2 inches from lower edge to slip belt under. Close shoulder seam as notched.

Next, close the back seams of the deep collar and sew to neck. Adjust facing on collar and under front, edges even; lap right back of collar and facing on left, matching small "o" perforations; fasten with a button and buttonhole.

Turn under the side edge of the skirt on single small "o" perforations for a hem. Gather between double "TT" perforations. Sew to lower edge of blouse front (on right side), center-fronts even; and bring hem to large "O" perforation in lining back. Stitch plait under gathers from center-front to left side edge.

Now, form plaits in the belt and adjust to position, center-fronts even. The sleeves are made last and the work is begun by closing the seams, creating fullness between notches at the elbow. Close seam of wrist cuff as notched to large "O" perforation and line. Sew to sleeve as notched, small "o" perforation at inside seam of sleeve; bring small "o" perforations near pointed ends together and tack. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched, small "o" perforation at shoulder seam easing any fullness. Add fringe and embroidery last.

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